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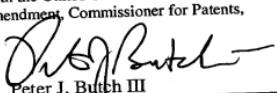
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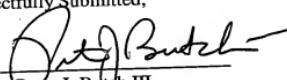
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests the time for taking action in this case be extended **three** months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), from **January 21, 2005** until **April 21, 2005**. A Credit Card authorization in the amount of **\$510.00** for the three month large entity fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-5425**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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